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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****FY 2005**

(fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)

Docket Number (Optional)

30140-2/P02

Application Number 10/776,436

Filed January 27, 2004

For Suspended Scaffolding System

Art Unit 3634

Examiner Hugh B. THOMPSON

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215	\$ <u>215.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$490	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1530	\$765	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2080	\$1040	\$ _____

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 11/16/2004 GWORDF1 00000034 10776436
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 01 FC:2252 215.00 OP
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2298. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 42,651
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Signature

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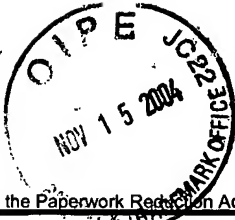
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

- ☒ Total of one (1) forms are submitted.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
\$215.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/776,436
Filing Date	January 27, 2004
First Named Inventor	James R. ALBANO
Examiner Name	Hugh B. THOMPSON
Art Unit	3634
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 50-2298  
Deposit Account Name: Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee	
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee	
1003 550	2003 275	Plant filing fee	
1004 790	2004 395	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** = 0	X	= 0.00
Independent Claims	-3** = 0	X	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent			= 0.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)  
0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130		2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50		2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130		1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520		1812 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*		1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*		1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110		2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	215.00
1252 430		2252 215		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980		2253 490		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530		2254 765		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080		2255 1,040		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340		2401 170		Notice of Appeal	
1402 340		2402 170		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300		2403 150		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510		1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110		2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330		2453 665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370		2501 685		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490		2502 245		Design issue fee	
1503 660		2503 330		Plant issue fee	
1460 130		1460 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50		1807 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180		1806 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40		8021 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 790		2809 395		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 790		2810 395		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 790		2801 395		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900		1802 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)  
215.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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Signature		Date	November 11, 2004		

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